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**From:** Furtak, Sarah  
**Sent:** Mon 5/20/2013 2:35:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Pend Oreille update

Thanks, Jim. I have incorporated your changes and sent them to Region 10.

Sarah

**From:** Keating, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2013 2:47 PM  
**To:** Furtak, Sarah; Reichert, Julie; Chemerys, Ruth; Whitlock, Steve; Russo, Gary  
**Cc:** Haire, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Pend Oreille update

Hi Sarah,

I took a look at the file you mention and offer some comments in the attachment.

Jim

**From:** Furtak, Sarah  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 3:39 PM  
**To:** Reichert, Julie; Chemerys, Ruth; Whitlock, Steve; Keating, Jim; Russo, Gary  
**Cc:** Haire, Michael  
**Subject:** FYI: Pend Oreille update

FYI only, below is an update on the draft TMDL for temperature:

On April 30 Region 10/HQ (J. Goodin & J. Curtin)/WA Dept. of Ecology had a phone conference to discuss next steps on the TMDL. John committed EPA to provide a

paper to the State of WA in the next few weeks.

Thanks very much to Mike H., Jim C., & Steve W. for helping put this paper together.

Jim K., if you would like to supplement the second attachment re: WQS and CFA, please let me know COB tomorrow.

Thanks,

Sarah

**From:** Furtak, Sarah  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 2:38 PM  
**To:** Rueda, Helen; Cope, Ben  
**Cc:** Goodin, John; Curtin, James; Haire, Michael; Monschein, Eric  
**Subject:** Review: Draft paper following April 30 call

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Hi Helen and Ben,

Following our phone call last week, I've worked with Mike and Jim C. on a draft issue paper to provide to the State of WA in follow-up to the April 30 call with Region 10, HQ, and WA.

Attached please find a draft paper for the Region to edit as you please for format, critical dates, and references I've suggested (in red).

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In the last few pages, "Time Frame and Process," we have taken a first cut at a timeline for the Region to react to. Again, we seek your edits.

Note and all the placeholders and caveats in this very first cut at putting dates on paper. Perhaps the "Time Frame and Process" would be EPA-only, and be removed prior to sending the paper to the State of WA.

Also attached (and referenced within the paper) is an "Appendix 1: Recommended Approach for Development of the Pend Oreille TMDL." We have given Jim Keating an opportunity to weigh in on the Appendix 1 by tomorrow, Friday, so we may get some input from him.

We recommend reaching closure on this paper by Wed., May 22 and the Region providing it to State of WA shortly thereafter (note Mike and I are out of the office the 23<sup>rd</sup>). If possible, please share the final paper with us before moving it along to the State of WA.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. After today, I'll return to the office on Monday, May 20.

Best,

Sarah

**Sarah Furtak**

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